

Regulatory Relief Act of 2011.” 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 8, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The U.S. Housing Finance System in the Global Context: Structure, Capital Sources, and Housing Dynamics.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets, Part 2.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 8, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing on Addressing the Humanitarian Emergency in East Africa, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 8, full Committee, hearing entitled “The Attacks of September 11th: Where are We Today.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 8, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2533, the “Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on legislation regarding the American Specialty Agriculture Act, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Constitution, hearing entitled “How Fraud and Abuse in the Asbestos Compensation System Affect Victims, Jobs, the Economy, and the Legal System.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 8, full Committee, hearing entitled “Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: U.S. Offshore and Renewable Energy Production.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Impacts to Onshore Jobs, Revenue, and Energy: Review and Status of Sec. 390 Categorical Exclusions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1444, to require that hunting activities be a land use in all management plans for Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to the extent that such use is not clearly incompatible with the purposes for which the Federal land is managed, and for other purposes; legislation regarding the “Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act”; and legislation regarding the “Cabin Fee Act of 2011”. 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 7, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2218, the “Empowering Parents Through Quality Charter Schools Act”; and H.R. 1892, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2012”. 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 8, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled “Empowering Consumers and Promoting Innovation through the Smart Grid.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 8, full Committee, hearing entitled “Impacts of the LightSquared Network on Federal Science Activities.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 8, hearing entitled “Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Workforce Needs of Small Businesses.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 8, full Committee, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2594, the “European Union Emissions Trading Scheme Prohibition Act of 2011”; H.R. 2839, the “Piracy Suppression Act of 2011”; H.R. 2838, the “Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011”; legislation regarding the Pipeline Safety and Job Creation Act of 2011; and resolutions regarding the General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 8, full Committee, markup of the following legislation: H.R. 2433, the “Veterans Opportunity to Work Act of 2011”; H.R. 2646, the “Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act of 2011”; H.R. 2302, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2074, the “Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act”; H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; and H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 8, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, including how States engage recipients in work activities that move them toward self-sufficiency, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 7 through September 10, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1249, Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, and is expected to begin consideration of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 7, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, Energy and

Water Development, and Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 8, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2011”, an original bill entitled, “Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2011”, and the nominations of Anthony Frank D’Agostino, of Maryland, and Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, S. Roy Woodall, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 8, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012”, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 8, to hold hearings to examine tax reform options, focusing on international issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 7, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 8, Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on right sizing the development footprint, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 7, business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children’s hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-416), and the nominations of Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Robert J. Zimmer, of Illinois, and Arnold F. Stancell, of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Walter A. Barrows, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, Charles R. Korsmo, of New York, John H. Yopp, of Kentucky, Marcos Edward Galindo, of Idaho, and Maria E. Rengifo-Ruess, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, and Anthony Bryk, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, and Matan Aryeh Koch, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, 10 a.m., SD-106.

September 8, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine quality and safety in child

care, focusing on giving working families security, confidence, and peace of mind, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 7, to hold hearings to examine defending the nation since 9/11, focusing on successful reforms and challenges ahead at the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 7, to hold hearings to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the “Computer Fraud and Abuse Act” to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 1408, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, and the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Edgardo Ramos, of Connecticut, Andrew L. Carter, Jr., and Jesse M. Furman, all to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, James Rodney Gilstrap, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Jennifer Guerin Zipps, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Edward M. Spooner, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida, Kenneth Magidson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, S. Amanda Marshall, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, John Malcolm Bales, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, and Sarah Ruth Saldana, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 8, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine new state voting laws, focusing on barriers to the ballot, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through August 31, 2011

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	106	109	..
Time in session	696 hrs., 19'	677 hrs., 50'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,311	5,932	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,533	..
Public bills enacted into law	11	17	28
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	218	214	432
Senate bills	23	9	..
House bills	18	86	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	3	..
House joint resolutions	2	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	14	..
Simple resolutions	151	95	..
Measures reported, total	*113	*168	281
Senate bills	82	2	..
House bills	3	103	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	25	59	..
Special reports	9	28	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	117	54	..
Measures introduced, total	1,818	3,370	5,188
Bills	1,510	2,831	..
Joint resolutions	24	76	..
Concurrent resolutions	28	73	..
Simple resolutions	256	390	..
Quorum calls	5	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes	123	169	..
Recorded votes .....	..	**518	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through August 31, 2011

Civilian nominations, totaling 377, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	159
Unconfirmed	209
Withdrawn	9
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,540, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,505
Unconfirmed	30
Withdrawn	5
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,442, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,587
Unconfirmed	3,855
Army nominations, totaling 4,885, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,801
Unconfirmed	84
Navy nominations, totaling 2,144, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,117
Unconfirmed	27
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,248, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	638
Unconfirmed	610
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	15,636
Total confirmed	10,807
Total unconfirmed	4,815
Total withdrawn	14
Total returned to the White House	0